

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: Taylor et al. | § |                        |
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|                          | § | Gregory A. Anderson    |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 1, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Atty. Docket No.: TAY-16  
Date: April 10, 2009

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final office action of April 1, 2009; applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 10.